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Applicants: Caspi, et al.

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR FAILSAFE PRESENCE
MONITORING**Group Art Unit: 2686
Examiner: Holliday

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BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above-identified application.**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**1. Prosecution on this application being closed (under either appeal, final action, notice of
allowance, or other prosecution closing action), this request is being submitted prior to the
earliest of:

- i. ☒ Abandonment of the application.
- ii. ☐ Payment of issue fee, or
- iii. ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 has been granted.
- iv. ☐ Filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
under 35 U.S.C. §1.313, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146, unless
the appeal or civil action is terminated.
- iv. ☐ A decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences (this RCE is
to be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application)
- A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this RCE
is being filed.

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2. Enclosed herewith is/are:
- i. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the 2nd and 3rd month(s).
 - ii. ☐ Please do not enter the previously unentered Amendment. Instead please enter the enclosed Amendment.
 - ☒ The enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 - ☐ Correspondence re correction of inventorship if required.
 - iii. ☐ Please enter the previously unentered Amendment submitted .
A copy ☐ is or ☐ is not provided herein.
 - iv. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and copies of references.
 - v. ☐ New arguments or new evidence in support of patentability.
 - vi. ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity) after entering the previous amendment and/or currently submitted amendment as may be applicable:

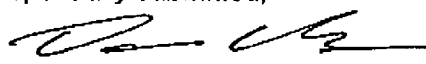
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			Basic filing fee	\$790.00
			Total	\$790.00

4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of **\$790.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for filing this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

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